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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. IDF 2663 (4000-18400)

First Inventor James D. Barnes

Title Method and System for Demonstrating Proof of Concept

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath and Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of prior application No.:

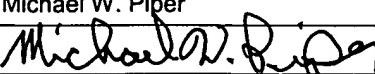
Prior application information:

Examiner

Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Signature			Date:	3/31/2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2004

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Application Number	New Application
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	James D. Barnes
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	IDF 2663 (4000-18400)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply)
 Check Credit Card Money Order Other None Order
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Deposit Account Name: Sprint

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	(\\$)	(\\$)		
1001	2001	385	Utility filing Fee	\$ 770.00	
1002	2002	170	Design filing fee	\$ _____	
1003	2003	265	Plant filing fee	\$ _____	
1004	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	\$ _____	
1005	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$ _____	
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$ 770.00			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	25	- 20**	= 5	x 18.00	= \$ 90.00
Independent	3	- 3**	= 0	x 86.00	= \$ 00.00
Claims					
Multiple Dependent				280.00	= \$ 00.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	(\\$)	(\\$)		
1202	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201	2201	43	Independent Claims in excess of 3		
1203	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$ 90.00			

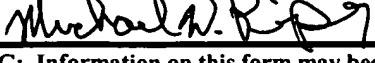
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	(\\$)	(\\$)		
1051	2051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$	
1052	2052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$	
1053	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$	
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$	
18042	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$	
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$	
1251	2251	110	Extension for reply within first month	\$	
1252	2252	420	Extension for reply within second month	\$	
1253	2253	950	Extension for reply within third month	\$	
1254	2254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$	
1255	2255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$	
1401	2401	330	Notice of Appeal	\$	
1402	2402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$	
1403	2403	290	Request for oral hearing	\$	
1451	1452	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$	
1452	1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$	
1453	2453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$	
1501	2501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$	
1502	2502	480	Design issue fee	\$	
1503	2503	640	Plant issue fee	\$	
1460	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$	
1807	1806	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$	
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$	
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$ 40.00	
1809	2809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$	
1810	2810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$	
1801	2801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$	
1802	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$	
Other fee (specify)		\$			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3)	\$ 40.00

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**

First Named Inventor	James D. Barnes
Title	Method and System for Demonstrating Proof of Concept
Atty Docket Number	IDF 2663 (4000-18400)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.**

3/31/2004

Date

Signature

Michael W. Piper

Typed or Printed Name

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